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8   UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

9   EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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11   CANDACE SMITH,   Case No. 1:25-cv-00422-JLT-BAM

12   Plaintiff,   **ORDER GRANTING PLAINTIFF'S**
                                                APPLICATION TO PROCEED WITHOUT
13   v.   **PREPAYMENT OF FEES OR COSTS**

14   FARMERS INSURANCE, et al.,   (Doc. 2)

15   Defendants.

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17   Plaintiff Candace Smith ("Plaintiff"), proceeding pro se, filed this action on April 10,

18   2025. (Doc. 1.) Plaintiff has not paid the filing fee in this action and instead has filed an

19   application to proceed in forma pauperis pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915. (Doc. 2.) Plaintiff has

20   made the showing required by section 1915(a), and accordingly, the request to proceed in forma

21   pauperis will be granted. 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a).

22   Plaintiff is advised that the Court is required to screen complaints of pro se litigants

23   proceeding in forma pauperis pursuant to Title 28 of the United States Code section 1915(e)(2).

24   The Court must dismiss a complaint or portion thereof if the action is legally "frivolous or

25   malicious," fails to state a claim upon which relief may be granted, or seeks monetary relief

26   against a defendant who is immune from such relief. 28 U.S.C. § 1915(e)(2)(B). As a result, no

27   summons will issue at this time. The Court will direct the United States Marshal to serve

28   Plaintiff's complaint only after the Court has screened the complaint and determined that it

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1 contains cognizable claims for relief against the named defendants.

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3 IT IS SO ORDERED.

4   Dated: **April 17, 2025**   /s/ *Barbara A. McAuliffe*   _

5   UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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